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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the above referenced case, please amend the application to read as follows.

## CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/825,969, Filing Date April 4, 2001 and entitled "Physician Decision Support System With Improved Diagnostic Code Capture" and claims the benefit thereof.

Respectfully submitted

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